The University of Alberta
Academy Strings
Tanya Prochazka, conductor
The University of Alberta
Chamber Winds
and The University Symphony Orchestra
Malcolm Forsyth, conductor
The University of Alberta
Brass Ensemble
Christopher Taylor, conductor

Tuesday, October 2, 2001 at 8:00 pm



onvocation Arts Building Hall University of Alberta

Program



Department of Music University of Alberta



Program

Feierlicher Einzug der Ritter des Johanniterordens (1909)

Richard Strauss (1864-1949)arr. Karl Kramer

Two Processional Fanfares (1975)

Elgar Howarth (b. 1935)

The University of Alberta Brass Ensemble Christopher Taylor, conductor

Overture for Winds, Op. 24 (1824)

Felix Mendelssohn (1809 - 1847)

Three Merry Marches, Op. 44

Ernst Křenek (1900-1991)

The University of Alberta Chamber Winds Malcolm Forsyth, conductor

Intermission

Brandenburg Concerto No. 3 in G, BWV 1048 (1711-13) Allegro moderato Adagio Allegro assai

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Prague Spring for string orchestra (2000)

Martin Riseley (b. 1969)

1968: Toccata assassinato Interlude: Zidovky Hřbitov Rondo à la carte: 1989

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Two Marches

Serge Prokofiev (1891-1953)

From "The Love of Three Oranges", Op. 33 (1919) No.1 from Ten Pieces for Piano, Op.12 (1906-13) (orchestrated by Malcolm Forsyth)

The University Symphony Orchestra Malcolm Forsyth, conductor

Program Notes

Prague Spring: This three-movement divertimento for string orchestra was inspired by a trip to Prague in 1997. It depicts three aspects of the city: the resistance to the Soviet invasion of 1968, in a violent and turbulent Toccata; an introspective reflection on the Jewish cemetery, which contains a deeper message of hope; and finally the brighter events of 1989, the "Velvet Revolution", in the dance-like 'Rondeau a la Carte,' which ends in a frenzied coda of much drinking and celebration.

The entire work is formed out of three very simple ideas: the descending whole-tone which then goes back up again (in traditional terms a lower auxiliary note), a group of five notes within the compass of the diminished fifth that can be heard to form out of the first motive, and thirdly, the interval of the descending perfect fourth, which is embedded in the dense and tense opening of the first movement, but which gradually achieves more prominence, notably as the cello/bass ostinato in the second movement, until it is revealed, in the final movement, as the opening of a Czech children's song that forms the 'B' section of a very unusual Rondo. Each re-appearance of the A and B sections in the Rondo is in a different meter, so that in an ABACABA structure the first A section has eight eighth-notes per measure, then the next has seven, then six and finally five. When it reaches five, the magic number of the second motive mentioned above, this triggers the coda, whose resemblance to a certain plainchant melody will almost surely be noted. Regardless, if one is able to distinguish the three basic motives from the outset, this should form an adequate aural roadmap for the events that are to follow.

Martin Riseley

Please refer to

The University Symphony Orchestra, 2001-2002

for

The University of Alberta Academy Strings, 2001-2002 Tanya Prochazka, conductor

and

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The University Symphony Orchestra, 2001-2002 Malcolm Forsyth, Conductor Alycia Au, Concertmaster

Violin Shauna Anderson Alvcia Au Luc Barton Hannah Cheung Suin Choi Kristin Dahle Derek Gafijczuk Lois Harder Kenneth Heise Mellisa Hemsworth Aaron Hryciw Sara Huang Cynthia Johnston Mary Kagawa Robin Leicht Bohdahnika Lynn Elly McHan Amelia Pask Grant Sigurdson Sabrina Steed Andrew Wan Scott Zubot

Viola
Aaron Au
Luc Barton
Emma Hooper
Andrea Pollock
Tish Prouse
Jeremy Tusz
Nathaniel Wong

Cello
Julie Amundsen
Cris Derksen
David Eggert
Simo Eng
Martin Kloppers
Doug Millie
Mark Moran
Olivia Walsh
Hannah Wensel

Bass Jordan Beatty Lisa Bennett Amanda Broda Mathew Stepney

Flute Adam Wiebe Sarah Bouthillier

Piccolo

Cassandra Lehmann
Oboe

English Horn Alyssa Miller

Adam Garvin

Kristen Bérubé

Clarinet Sarah Holmström Heidi Piepgrass Sherri Cohen

Bass Clarinet Lyndsey Cohen

BassoonApril Mangham
Joanne Carson

Contrabassoon Ondřej Goliáš

Horn Dubrena Myroon Jonathan Hemphill Tammy Hoyle Krista Majeran Trumpet Leila Flowers Jeremy Maitland Sheena Hyndman

Trombone Alden Lowrey Jim Chilton

Bass Trombone Ted Huck

Tuba Brock Campbell

Timpani Court Laslop

Percussion Ruston Vuori Janna Kozuska Melissa Edwards

Harp Victoria Griffiths

The University of Alberta Brass Ensemble, 2001-2002 Christopher Taylor, conductor

Trumpet
Leila Flowers
Nancy McBride
Jeff Bryant
Jeremy Maitland
Sheena Hyndman
Laurel Ralston
Jamie Burns
Ben Comer

Trombone
Alden Lowrey
Jim Chilton
Joanna Henshaw
Marty Majorowicz
John Fielding
Curtis Farley
Ted Huck

Horn Paul Flowers Jon Hemphill Nicola Peffer

Euphonium Ed Stein Lara Hyndman Anne Aspler

TubaBrock Campbell
Ditmar Sedens

Percussion Court Laslop

Upcoming Events:

October 5 Friday, 8:00 pm Faculty and Friends The Primavera Trio Hiromi Takahashi, oboe; John Mahon, clarinet; Diane Persson, bassoon; with guests Christine Enns, flute; Gerald Onciul, French horn and Ayako Tsuruta, piano Canteloube Rustiques, Dring Trio for Flute, Oboe and Piano, Ibert Cing Pieces en Trio, Milhaud Suite d'après Corrette, Op. 161, Russell Dramatic and Lyric Dialogues, von Herzogenberg Trio in D Major, Op. 61 Admission: \$7/student/senior, \$12/adult

14 Sunday, 2:00 pm
The third annual Alumni Reunion
Concert featuring Judith Richardson,
soprano; Amity Mitchell, flute;
Patty Semeniuk and April Ramsay,
piano; Tammy-Jo Mortensen,
harpsichord. Works by JS Bach, Purcell
and Vivaldi

15 Monday, 8:00 pm
The Grant MacEwan College and
The University of Alberta Jazz Bands
Raymond Baril and Tom Dust,
directors. An Evening of Big Band Jazz
Music by Hefti, Nestico, Jobim,
Niehaus and others

19 Friday, 8:00 pm
Music at Convocation Hall
Nan Hughes, soprano
Janet Scott Hoyt, piano
Beethoven An die ferne Geliebte,
Forsyth Métis Songs,
Slonimsky Advertising Songs
Admission: \$7/student/senior, \$12/adult

21 Sunday, 8:00 pm Master of Music Recital David Sawatzky, Choral Conducting Free admission 28 Sunday, 8:00 pm Memorial Concert

In Memoriam: David Roxburgh In benefit of music scholarships co-sponsored by the Edmonton Composers' Concert Society and The Department of Music

29 Monday, 12:00 pm Noon-Hour Organ Recital

The recital presents a variety of organ repertoire played by students, faculty and guests of the University of Alberta.

Department of Music. Free admission

November

2 Friday, 12:00 pm The Centre for Ethnomusicology **World Music Sampler**. Fine Arts Building, 2nd floor foyer. Free admission

4 Sunday, 8:00 pm The University of Alberta Academy Strings Tanya Prochazka, conductor

5 Monday, 12:00 pm

Music at Noon, Convocation Hall

Student Recital Series featuring students from the Department of Music.

Free admission

10 Saturday, 8:00 pm Visiting Artist Recital Annette Vogel, violin with Ayako Tsuruta (Faculty), piano Works by Women Composers: Viardot, Hensel-Mendelssohn and Farrenc

16 Friday, 8:00 pm
Faculty Recital
Tanya Prochazka, cello
and Jacques Després, piano
The Goldberg II: Bach, Frazelle,
Lieberson, Corigliano, Schickele and
Danielpour, and works by Chopin

Upcoming Events:

November 21 Wednesday, 8:00 pm The University of Alberta Symphonic Wind Ensemble Fordyce Pier, Director

22 Thursday, 8:00 pm Music for Instruments and Computers David Eagle, (aXio MIDI Controller) Russell Whitehead, trumpet Laurie Radford, computer, electonics Program will include works by Berio, DiScipio, Eagle, and Radford. Studio 27, Fine Arts Building 2-7

23 Friday, 8:00 pm The University of Alberta Opera Scenes Alan Ord, Director 25 Sunday, 3:00 pm
The University of Alberta Madrigal
Singers. Ardelle Ries, conductor
Featuring Kodaly Misa Brevis, Parry
When Soft Voices Die, Martin Ode a la
Musique, Weelkes O Care, thou wilt
despatch and Hence Care, thou art too
cruel, Laurdisen Midwinter Songs
All Saints' Anglican Cathedral

26 Monday, 12:00 pm
Noon-Hour Organ Recital
The recital presents a variety of organ repertoire played by students, faculty and guests of the University of Alberta
Department of Music. Free admission

30 Friday, 8:00 pm
The University of Alberta Concert
Choir. Debra Cairns, conductor
Brahms Zigeunerlieder, Duruflé Quatre
Motets, Mendelssohn Op 59, and works
by Hassler, Sweelinck, Holmboe,
Chatman, Hindemith and Sviridov



Unless otherwise indicated

Admission: \$5/student/senior, \$10/adult

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